

Selectboard, Town of Plymouth
Monday, January 6, 2020
Regular Meeting Minutes
6:00 PM

Members: Shawn Bemis, Chair; Larry Lynds; and Rick Kaminski

Others: Kelly Beerman, F & W; Mike Coleman; Elaine and Bruce Pauley; Kathy Lynds; Frank Vetere, Health Officer; and Sandie Small

- Shawn called the Meeting to Order at 6:06 pm.
- Introductions were made.
- There were no changes to the Agenda.
- Minutes from the Meeting of 12/16/19 were review; Rick motioned to approve said Minutes; Shawn seconded; so voted.
- Frank Vetere, the new Health Officer, introduced himself to the SB; he signed the required paperwork, as did Shawn, as SB Chair; this paperwork will be submitted to the State of VT.
- Elaine Pauley described the dangerous situation on Lynds Hill regarding the logging trucks. This occurs when a logging truck, coming up or down, meets a vehicle; this creates a hazardous condition. Suggestions proposed: pilot vehicle, chains required, signed indicating logging being done. The SB agreed that Rick and Larry would speak to the loggers; the SB would ascertain what would be the legality of instituting some of the suggestions. Could restrictions be added to the excess weight permit applications? What would be the time frame for restrictions...November to March. The SB will follow up on this situation.
- Kelly Beerman, the Conservation Director at F & W, spoke about a joint grant venture for protecting Woodward Reservoir from unwanted plant life. It is a yearly grant, funded by the SOV. It is a grant that needs to be signed for by the municipality of Plymouth, as Woodward Reservoir is in Plymouth. However, F & W will prepare the grant paperwork (deadline is early February) and F & W matches any necessary funding. There is no cost to the Town of Plymouth. The grant provides for Greeters, who are trained to inspect boats going into the Reservoir. Kelly will obtain more information on the responsibility of the Town (there should not be any) and the certificate of insurance the Town is to obtain.
- Mike Coleman spoke about the Cease and Desist paperwork signed (just received that afternoon) by Judge Walsh in connection with ABLE and Schlosser. The PZB approved the permit of ABLE, but Schlosser is contesting said permit. A letter from the SB is required for the Town Attorney, MaryLou Scofield, to act on the Town's behalf, and Sandie will prepare this for the SB. She will send a copy to Mike and mail a copy to MaryLou. Mike will contact MaryLou in this regard. Rick motioned to have the lawyer contacted; Shawn seconded; so voted.
- Mail was reviewed, and tended to.

- Warrants were reviewed, approved, and signed.
- Under new business: the Excess Weight Permit from Wilbur Frederick was approved and signed. The SB agreed that MaryLou Scofield should be advised about the Henry Shipman hearing date. Rick discussed the survey he would like to send to the Town homeowners, with the annual report, to ascertain their thoughts about zoning priorities, particularly commercial activity. He suggested five simple, short questions; the SB agreed this was an excellent idea and Rick will develop the questionnaire. The results of the questionnaire will be explained at the annual Town Meeting.
- Under old business: a budget meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 8, at 3:30. The traffic ordinance draft will be prepared in final form by Sandie for the next meeting. Kathy Billings will be working on her office at the Old Town Hall; the final copy of the Audit is being prepared, but a brief inclusion into the Town Report has already been received.

Larry motioned to adjourn the Meeting; Rick seconded; so voted. The Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Draft written by Sandie Small

Shawn Bemis

Larry Lynds

Rick Kaminski